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Patrick Dana Simpson et al. Our Docket : SMTT 320A  
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For : REMOVABLE LOAD BED FOR A VEHICLE

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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

In response to the Office action dated August 29, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Claims	None
Amendments to the Drawings	Begin on page 5 21 page(s) of replacement sheets (attached)
Remarks	Begin on page 6